

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 and 17-20 are pending. Claims 13-16 and 21-28 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. By this Amendment, the specification, drawings, and claims 1 and 10-12 are amended, and claims 13-16 and 21-28 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Non-elected claims 13-16 and 21-28 have been canceled to be pursued in a Divisional Application. The specification has been amended to correct informalities. No new matter is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 17-20 are allowed, and that claims 1-12 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objections thereto.

The Quayle Action objected to claims 1-12 because of informalities. Claims 1 and 10-12 have been amended to address the Examiner's comments. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

The Quayle Action objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) because they include reference characters not mentioned in the description. Reference numerals 23-26 have been deleted from Fig. 4 in response to Examiner's comments. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

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The Quayle Action objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a). The objection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner asserts that “the reinforcing rib being fixed to the outer upper edge of the rectangular structure body” is not shown in the drawings. This feature is shown, for example, in Figures 7-8, which disclose an exemplary embodiment. Element 41 is a reinforcing rib and is fixed to an outer upper edge of rectangular structural body 40. See also paragraph [0079] of the present application. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

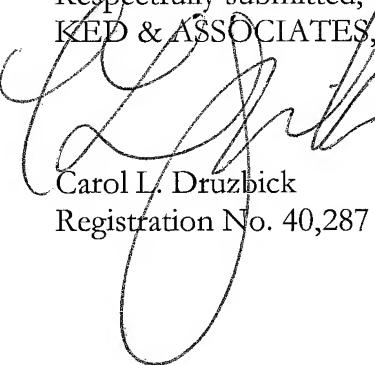
If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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